



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellant : William Romine, et al.
App. No : 09/713,479
Filed : November 15, 2000
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
QUIESCING SELECT DATA
MODIFICATION OPERATIONS
AGAINST AN OBJECT OF A
DATABASE DURING ONE OR
MORE STRUCTURAL OPERATIONS
Examiner : Debbie M. Lee
Art Unit : 2168
Confirmation No. : 3574

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPELLANT'S APPEAL BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1), Appellant submits the following amendments to the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this Amendment.